GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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PROPOSAL REGARDING ALLOCATION OF FUNDS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Gujarat regarding allocation of funds for the development of National Parks, prevention of forest, security, forest development etc.;

(b) If so, the details of the same;

(c) Whether the Union Government has considered these proposals of the State Government;

(d) If so, the steps being taken by the Union Government in this regard; and

(e) The funds being released to the Gujarat Government for this purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) The proposals received from the State Government of Gujarat during 2005-06 under the ongoing plan schemes of the Ministry of Environment & Forests are as follows:

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	No. of Proposals	Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries	1	572.71
2.	National Afforestation Programme	1	143.67

(c) & (d) The proposals are under various stages of examination.

(e) A sum of Rs. 62 lakhs have been released under National Afforestation Scheme as on 31st July 2005.